



S/09/628,568

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

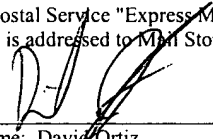
Applicant: PRESTA ET AL. Examiner: D. SAUNDERS
Serial No.: 09/628,568 Group Art Unit: 1644
Filed: JULY 31, 2000 Docket No.: 11669.161USC1
Title: ALTERED POLYPEPTIDES WITH INCREASED HALF-LIFE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EV408489325US

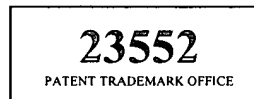
Date of Deposit: November 17, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

By: 
Name: David Ortiz

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

Our check in the amount of \$790.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

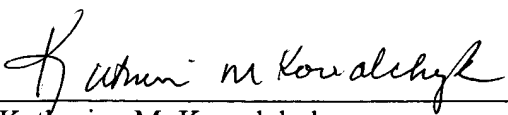
11/19/2004 EABUBAK1 00000038 09628568

01 FC:1801

790.00 0P

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.
P.O. Box 2903
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-0903
(612) 332-5300

Date: November 17, 2004


Katherine M. Kowalchuk
Reg. No. 36,848
KMK:GJG:PLSkaw